

Update from NRS Reproductive Health and Childbirth Specialty Group



September 2023/ An t-Sultain 2023

The season for picking Chanterelle, *Cantharellus cibarius*, starts in September

SCOTLAND'S HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CONFERENCE

50 years of advancing healthcare

Teaching and Learning Centre,
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital,
Glasgow, G51 4TF

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31 OCTOBER 2023
10am - 4pm

Full programme announced for Scotland's Health Research and Innovation Conference

Hosted jointly by the Chief Scientist Office (CSO) of Scottish Government and NHS Research Scotland, this conference to be held at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow on 31 October will bring together an impactful international mix of researchers, innovators, healthcare staff, Government, industry, and the public. It will explore how all can work together to tackle healthcare challenges, embed research, development, and innovation in our NHS, and maximise opportunities for improvement and growth.

The conference theme **50 years of advancing healthcare** encompasses and celebrates the 50th anniversary of the CSO. The programme will reflect on accomplishments over the last five decades, whilst looking to the future, and the opportunities to unlock and accelerate Scotland's full health research and innovation potential.

See conference details at this link: [Scotland's Health Research and Innovation Conference](#)

Please note, currently there are no available delegate places, but you can register to go on a waiting list.

NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i) Programme Webinar

NIHR | National Institute for
Health and Care Research

CSO has been working to increase the range of NIHR programmes available to researchers in Scotland.

Access now includes the **Invention for Innovation (i4i)** Programme.

NIHR are hosting 2 webinars on **11th and 13th September** to run through the remit and application processes for the i4i Programme. Please note that both webinars will cover the same topics and it is not necessary to register for both.

Full details including registration are available from the CSO website at this [link](#).



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Future Health - Participant Engagement Manager - Scotland (2 year fixed term contract)

Our Future Health are looking to appoint a Participant Engagement Manager who will play a leading role as they prepare to launch recruitment in Scotland. Full job description [here](#).

For any questions, please contact Steph Ashfield, stephanie.ashfield@ourfuturehealth.org.uk.

Deadline for applications has been extended until at least 18th September

Find out more about Our Future Health: <https://ourfuturehealth.org.uk/>

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Your good news stories, queries, feedback, are always welcome:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Doctoral Fellowship Funding – CSO Schemes open for Applications

The CSO Clinical Academic Fellowship scheme and the CSO Innovation Academic Fellowships scheme are now open to applications. Both these schemes provide funding for clinicians early in their career to undertake a PhD, either with a research focus or with an innovation focus. Full details at this [link](#)

This year the CSO Clinical Academic Fellowship Scheme is also offering 2 partnership fellowships – one with the **Colt Foundation** (covering Environmental & Occupational Health Research) and one with **MND Scotland**.

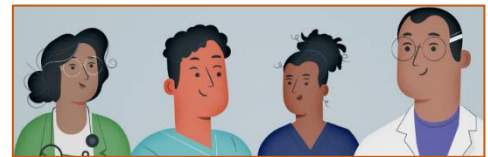
The deadline for both schemes is **12 noon on Thursday 12th October 2023**.

See Eligibility and applications details at these links:

[Clinical Academic Fellowships](#) and [CSO Innovation Academic Fellowships](#)

NIHR Associate Principal Investigator (PI) Scheme: Educational Online Event

30th November 2023, 9:00am - 12:30pm. **Please save the date!**



The event is aimed at Health and Care professionals interested in learning more about the Associate PI Scheme. The scheme is a six month in-work training opportunity, providing practical experience for healthcare professionals starting their research career. Further information is available on our [website link here](#).

What will be covered at the virtual Associate PI Scheme Educational Event?

- An overview of the Associate PI Scheme - How to register and what's involved.
- An opportunity to hear about the Scheme from a variety of perspectives; Alumni of the Associate PI Scheme, National Study Teams, Industry Sponsors, and more.
- Learn about the latest Associate PI Scheme developments, including the incorporation of Commercial studies.
- Hear about further NIHR learning opportunities, including the newly launched Principal Investigator Pipeline Programme (PiPP) for Research Nurses and Research Midwives.

Interested in attending?

Please save the date for now and if you would like to receive further information about the event and how to register, please add your details to this [Expression of Interest Form](#) and we will contact you as soon as more details are available. Please share this with colleagues who may also be interested.

If you have any questions, please email the Associate PI Scheme Team at associatepisceme@nihr.ac.uk

Reproductive Health and Childbirth Studies

Find an update of Active Studies in Scotland per Health Board at this [link](#)

In the NRS RH&C [webpage](#), Portfolio studies are highlighted in the [Study Portfolio section](#).

RH&C Newsletters can be found [here](#).

For information about studies in the portfolio please contact Abha (abha.maheshwari@nhs.scot) or Txaro (maria.amezaga@nhs.scot)

